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> STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF Administrative Action

THOMAS FRANK MEDORA, R.P.

ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF LICENSE

LICENSE NO. 21226

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy by the receipt of information alleging that respondent has served as a pharmacist on duty at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center while impaired and is presently suffering from alcoholism. appearing that in lieu of a proceeding seeking to suspend respondent's license to practice pharmacy pursuant to N.J.S.A.45:1-22, respondent, without admitting to any of the allegations, has voluntarily agreed to refrain from further practice of pharmacy pending a plenary hearing before the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS

16th DAY OF Der , 1994,

ORDERED AND AGREED pending further order of the Board that the license of Thomas Frank Medora to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey is hereby suspended, and it is further

ORDERED AND AGREED, pending further order of the Board, respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy, including the following: respondent shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; he shall not handle anything requiring a prescription including devices and medications; he shall not handle prescriptions; he shall not advise or consult with any patient, and he is prohibited from being present within a prescription filling area of a pharmacy, and it is further

ORDERED AND AGREED, pending further order of the Board, that respondent shall by execution of the within Order surrender his original wall certificate, his wall certificate, and his most recent renewal card of his license to an authorized representative of the Board,

ORDERED AND AGREED, upon application for reinstatement, respondent shall supply documentation satisfactory to the Board inclusive of, but not limited, to weekly, random, witnessed urine screens, complete treatment records of all diagnostic and rehabilitative therapy and an indepth, current evaluation from a Board approved psychiatrist or psychologist.

ORDERED AND AGREED, nothing herein shall preclude the Board from taking any additional action in this matter permitted by law.

## NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:

Sophie Heyman, President

I have read the within Order and understand it. I agree to be bound by its terms and hereby consent to it being entered by the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy

Thomas Frank Medora, R.P.

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